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DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

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to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is
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15 below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on
the invention entitled "Hierarchical Constraint Resolution for Application
Properties, Configuration, and Behavior," referenced above.

I have reviewed and understand the content of the above-identified
specification, including the claims.

20 I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the
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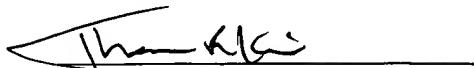
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